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HAVANA IN FAVOR.

MORE OF IT AND LESS SEED LEAF TO BE PLANTED THIS YEAR.

The Acreage to About Equal That of 1889—Packing Houses to Close This Week—Cased Leaf Business Good.

The crop of 1889 is coming into favor with buyers, and the past week there were numerous dickerings for large packings. Among the sales of this crop reported are packings of 300 cases by Diller & Rutter, of Intercourse, and 300 cases by M. M. Fry & Bro. There will be several sales of large lots consummated during the week.

The sale of old goods foot up 600 cases, sold principally by Lancaster packers to manufacturers in small lots.

The weather has been unfavorable for the planting of tobacco and very little has been set out by farmers. With good weather for a week or ten days the greater part of the crop of 1890 would be in the ground. Indications, from reports received from several sections, are that the acreage will be about the same as in 1889, with more Havana planted and less seed leaf.

Stray crops of the 1889 yield are still being picked up. About all that can be had is secured and in the warehouses of the packers, several dealers concluded their packing on Saturday and others will finish this week.

New York Markets.

From the U. S. Tobacco Journal.

Wall street in its palmiest days could not have presented a more exciting picture than Water street does to-day. And the excitement and turmoil of the street are all about the Sumatra. Our importers who were in the habit of keeping only banking hours can now be met with in their offices at 7 o'clock in the morning and as late as 8 and 9 in the evening, toiling and sweating all day long in their shirt sleeves and disregarding the outside world as if it were existing only in imagination. To such an extent are their mental and physical powers absorbed in the sale of Sumatra. Brokers and buyers are crowding their offices constantly, fighting almost for the acquisition of any lot of Sumatra the importer may be disposed to let them have. Price and quality have become secondary considerations. When but a short time ago an importer thought himself lucky to be permitted to send a couple of sample bales representing a lot he is to-day importuned to reserve entire lots even without any sample whatever. To our own knowledge a lot of a hundred and seventy odd bales were ordered last week within 24 hours by three different parties and in our presence a lot of three hundred and eighty odd bales was sold which was expected to land only to-day. Quantities seem to have become of no object. Where a man bought formerly 25 bales he buys now 100 and more. Even the small manufacturers are making arrangements for supplies to last them from one to two years. The old stock has been nearly cleared off the market entirely. If the present excitement should continue, and the prospects are that it will rather grow than decrease, every bale even of the new importation will have left the importers' hands before the new duty will go into effect. For thus far the principal buyers have come from the West, where they understand much better the drift of political opinion than they do in New York. Transactions for the week amounted to 1,800 bales, prices going as high as $2.25 for old and $2.35 for new Sumatra. The next inscription will be in Bremen on the 30th inst. of 6,000 bales, and in Amsterdam on June 3 of 14,000. Of these inscriptions at least 5,000 bales will be secured for the American market.

In domestic and Havana leaf the market is comparatively quiet.

From the Leaf.

The amount of domestic leaf selling this week was of fair size, but no doubt considerable more would have been placed had not the boom in Sumatra leaf taken place, which tobacco occupied the attention of buyers to the greatest extent. The tariff question has made things very quiet in the growing sections.

The Philadelphia Market.

From the Tobacco Leaf.

Handling of domestic cigar leaf seems for the present to be laid on the shelf. The great desire to obtain Sumatra has overshadowed all other kinds of cigar leaf. The leaf that has been sold is that which is suitable for binders, and if light in body and the proper burn, a very satisfactory price is obtainable. The leaf trade cannot be called dull, but the sales are confined to limited margins.

Sumatra is booming splendidly at the present time. It has the call first and last.

Havana sells fairly and always agreeably, for it is the leaf tobacco of quality.

Receipts for the week—52 cases Connecticut, 287 cases Pennsylvania, 24 cases Ohio, 36 cases Little Dutch, 332 cases Wisconsin, 84 cases York state, 254 bales Sumatra, 283 bales Havana and 202 hhds Virginia and Western leaf tobacco.

Sales have been 44 cases Connecticut, 260 cases Pennsylvania, 21 cases Ohio, 26 cases Little Dutch, 419 cases Wisconsin, 72 cases York state, 184 bales Sumatra, 159 bales Havana.

J. S. Gans' Son's Report.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' son, tobacco' broker, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending May 26, 1890:

380 cases 1887-88 state Havana, 12½ to 14½; 260 cases 1888 New England Havana, 15½ to 37½; 300 cases 1888 Wisconsin Havana, 10 to 13; 168 cases 1888 Pennsylvania seed leaf, 12½ to 14; 280 cases 1888 Pennsylvania Havana, 13 to 14; 250 cases sundries 6½ to 35. Total, 1,638 cases.

A Novel Cause of a Bad Boy's Death.

Freddie McQuade is a 12 year-old school boy of Lowell, Mass., whose pernicious practice of indulging in profane language so tried the patience of his teacher, Miss Georgia A. Herndon, that she decided to discipline the lad, in a way that was novel to say the least. She called Freddie to her in the presence of the older boys and girls, and scoured his mouth with a cloth wet with soap. Freddie screamed and made all sorts of wry faces, and through the soap suds in his teeth there were emitted some swear-words even more profane than any in his ordinary vocabulary.

That night he was taken sick. He vomited continually and tossed on his bed with a fever. Later the doctor found he had diphtheria, from which he died after a long illness. Now the boy's parents have decided to enter suit against Miss Herndon for the loss of the child's services. They claim that the application of soap was the original cause of death.

Miss Herndon, for her part, says that the parents of many of her scholars had complained of the McQuade boy's profanity, and she rubbed his mouth with soap, as it appeared to be the most effective curative at hand, and she noticed no ill effects from its use. Her counsel advises her not to pay damages without contesting the suit.

Man and Watch Missing.

Chief of Police Borger received a dispatch last evening from W. K. Lutz, of Reinhold Station, on the Reading & Columbia railroad, asking him to be on the lookout for a man 5 feet feet seven inches high, having a crooked nose, light pants, dark cutaway coat and a black derby hat. He is wanted at that place for stealing a gold watch. It was probably the supposition that the man came to Lancaster on the evening train, which arrives at 8 o'clock. The dispatch was not received, however, until almost nine o'clock, when it was too late for an officer to meet the train.

At the Mænnerchor Theatre.

Notwithstanding the bad weather last evening an entertainment was given at the Mænnerchor theatre. The canvas would not keep out the rain and as the people did not care to sit in the damp there was not a great audience present. The performers, including Taylor, the Dutch comedian, and Morton, Reno and Mack, a trio of grotesque dancers, were very clever.

A Train Load of Emigrants.

This morning at seven o'clock an extra train passed through this city consisting of eleven cars. All of them were loaded with emigrants, who were bound for different places in the West. None of them will stop east of Pittsburg.

HE PULLED A REVOLVER.

Threatened to Kill Constable Crawford. Discharged Upon Payment of Costs.

Peter Steinhower is a farm hand employed near Parkesburg. He could not work yesterday on account of the weather and came to Lancaster to have a good time. He turned up at the Lion brewery saloon late in the night very much under the influence of liquor. He wanted to be treated and when told that he had enough he pulled a large revolver from his pocket and flourished it, to the great danger of those in the barroom. Constables Crawford and Merringer happened along and they feared that Steinhower would shoot somebody. Crawford took hold of him to remove him from the barroom, Steinhower resisted and pulled out his revolver, threatening to shoot the officer. Constable Merringer went to Crawford's assistance and took the revolver from him. Steinhower was finally ejected and taken to Alderman Barr's office. There he became very noisy and abusive. He was finally removed to the station house, where he spent the night.

This morning he was very penitent. He did not remember anything that had taken place. He pleaded with the officers not to press the suit against him of attempting to shoot and carrying concealed deadly weapons and promised to leave town at once. It was finally agreed that if he paid the costs he would be discharged. He paid the bill, $10, and as he did so remarked that it was an expensive drunk and that Lancaster saw him for the last time.

Granted By the Register.

The following letters were granted by the register of wills, for the week ending Tuesday, May 27:

ADMINISTRATION.—Martin Hess, deceased, late of Conestoga township; Maria O. Hess, Lebanon, administrator.

George Schauman, deceased, late of Rapho township; John H. Zeller, Mount Joy, administrator.

Thompson Brubaker, deceased, late of Earl township; J. F. Brubaker, Leacock, administrator.

Nancy Huber, deceased, late of Lancaster city; James Huber, city, and William Conyngham, Philadelphia, administrators.

Samuel Montgomery, deceased, late of Colerain township; Wm. Montgomery and John Brady, Columbia, administrators.

TESTAMENTARY.—Benjamin B. Shelly, deceased, late of Rapho township; Abraham G. Shelly and Henry B. Hoffer, Rapho, executors.

Robert Snodgrass, deceased, late of Little Britain township; Rachel Snodgrass, Little Britain, executrix.

Died an Innocent Convict.

The board of pardons has just been telegraphed from Pittsburg that one of the applicants for its intervention died of typhoid fever at the Western penitentiary. He was young Herman Fitzgerald, an Irishman, who had been sentenced last autumn to ten years and six months confinement for the burning of a barn in Juniata county, having falsely confessed that he did it in order to get six months in jail and escape the persecutions of tormentors in Perry county who had kept taunting him about a little love affair over which he was very bashful. The board expected to grant his pardon at its next sitting.

Trying to Purchase Valley Forge.

Ex-Mayor Kenney, of Reading, and District Attorney Koch, of Pottsville, have returned from their mission to Washington, whither they went for the purpose of securing an appropriation for the purchase of additional grounds to the "Washington's Headquarters" tract at Valley Forge for the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

They received assurances of aid from Congressmen Brunner, Reilly, Mutchler, O'Neil and others, as well as from Senators Cameron, Voorhees and a number of others. The amount asked for is $25,000. The committee made an effort to secure the promise of the presence of President Harrison at the one-hundred-and-twelfth anniversary of the Valley Forge celebration, and it is probable that he will accompany Senator Voorhees, who will deliver an oration on the occasion.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters advertised at the postoffice at Lancaster, Pa., May 26th, 1890. Free delivery:

Ladies' List.—Miss Annie Cant, Mary Funk, Miss Kate Gillums, Miss Effie Haverstick, Miss Emma Iceley, Isable Kahill, Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mary Rinehart, Julia Schiraro.

Gentlemen's List.—Jacob Basler, H. Brown, D. M. Burkholder, Duglers Cain, Amos P. Caley, W. E. Drummond, Ellsworth Ford, J. S. Gray, Geo. E. Halston, John Jones, Lity & Company, Chas. H. McDale, Thos. J. Owens, Washington Shaffer, Mr. Shirk, A. H. Snavely, Master Eng. Swilkey, Union Cycle Mfg. Co., Edward P. Wunch.

An International Convention.

The sixth international (tenth national) Sunday school convention, of the United States and British North American provinces, will be held in Pittsburg, Pa., June 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1890.

Pennsylvania's quota of delegates is one hundred and twenty, of which about sixty will be appointed by the various county associations and the remainder by state executive committee.

The world's Sunday school convention will be held in the United States in 1892 or 1893.

He Is All Right.

From the Grand Army News.

Lancaster's Democratic mayor has not forgotten the old soldier in making his appointments. The chief of police, a number of the policemen and the lockup keeper wore the government blue. Neither is our chief magistrate going to allow unsightly obstacles to obstruct the view or mar the beauty of our soldiers' monument, as evinced by his prompt and decisive action concerning the electric railway pole.

A Constable Prosecuted.

Andrew Boddy has made a complaint against Constable Price for felonious assault, in pointing a pistol at him. Boddy claims that he was taking a brother-in-law of Price to his home, when Price met him, and without provocation pulled out a pistol and pointed it at him. The other side of the story is that Boddy was drunk and insulting people, and Price was about arresting Boddy when he started to run away. He then pulled out his revolver to scare him, but not with the intention of shooting. Bail has been entered.

Bound For Europe.

Arnold Haas and wife left Lancaster on this morning's early train for New York. They sail to-morrow on the steamer Friesland for Europe. They will visit their old homes in Switzerland. This is Mr. Haas' first trip home since he came to America twenty-four years ago.

A Special Train Friday.

The Reading Railroad company has made arrangements to run a special train from Lancaster to Penryn on Friday afternoon, leaving King street at 2 o'clock. This will enable people of this city to spend the day in the park and see Capt. Paul Boyton's exhibition without any charge in addition to railroad fare.

Paid the Costs.

Jacob Stewart, of the Seventh ward, prosecuted before Alderman A. F. Donnelly for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, by Henry Rollins, paid the costs and was discharged.

Sued For Threats.

Ellsworth McAllister has been complained against, before Alderman A. F. Donnelly, for surety of the peace by Grafton Cheney. The prosecutor alleges that McAllister came to his blacksmith shop under the influence of liquor and threatened to harm him. Bail was entered for a hearing.

Knights of St. John Delegates.

John A. Coyle, John E. Malone and F. W. Rehm have been elected delegates to represent the Knights of St. John at the national convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio, beginning on June 24. The Knights of St. John of this city will leave in a special car on Sunday, June 22, for Columbus.

STRUCK THE COLLECTOR.

THOMAS CONLIN DECLINES TO PAY THE SCHOOL TAX DEMANDED FROM HIM.

Charles Lippold In Attempting to Enforce the Provisions of His Warrant Is Assaulted—Conlin Is Arrested.

Thomas Conlin, clerk at the Stevens house, has gotten himself into trouble. To-day Charles Lippold, collector of delinquent school tax, called on Conlin for $1.05 school tax. Conlin refused to pay it. The collector then read the warrant issued to him in accordance to law by the president of the school board. This warrant directs the collector to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent, and if there be no goods and chattels to take the body of the delinquent and lodge him in the county jail, there to remain until the tax is paid or he be discharged by due process of law.

After reading the warrant demand was was again made and again Conlin refused to pay. The collector said he proposed to carry out the directions issued and took hold of Conlin. About the time that Mr. Lippold took hold of him he was struck by Conlin. The blow obliged him to release his hold, and, not caring to have any rough and tumble fight, the collector left and consulted the judiciary committee of the board. He was advised to make a criminal complaint and he went before Alderman Barr. There a charge was preferred against Conlin for "knowingly, wilfully and forcibly obstructing, resisting and assaulting an officer in the execution of legal process." A warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Crawford and when served Conlin will give bail.

Conlin went on the presumption that the collector could not arrest him. In that he is mistaken. The collector's warrant is broad and sweeping, and under it he clearly has the right to arrest and imprison for failure to pay school tax, when the demand is made for the same in accordance with law.

The board of directors will probably make a test case of the present arrest, and if the law is as it is construed by the board's legal members, it will be an expensive case for Mr. Conlin.

A MUDDY PICNIC.

How An Afternoon and Evening Was Spent at Tell's Hain.

At Tell's Hain yesterday afternoon the "Jolly Bachelors," a social organization composed of young men who have headquarters in Locher's hall, Centre Square, gave a picnic. Although the rain poured down hard all afternoon it interfered very little with the attendance, as people who make up their minds to attend affairs of this kind don't allow a little thing like rain to keep them away. There was quite a large crowd present and the cars of the East End line did a good business. A great many women and girls were on the grounds. The bills stated that no improper characters would be allowed on the grounds, but there was no discrimination. Everybody that had "the price" was admitted and many besides. The result was that the people were pretty well mixed. The rain made the ground very muddy and the women, many of whom wore summer suits, paraded around in the soft earth together with the men. The dancing floor was covered with a thick coating of mud, yet those who slid around upon it thought they were enjoying themselves.

During the afternoon a fight was started and a number of young men, including the Witch boys, from the eastern part of the town, pounced upon Charles Breckenridge. The latter made it very warm for the whole of them until he slipped in the mud, when several fellows jumped him, striking and kicking him in the face and about the body. Men rolled about in the mud until they looked like turtles, and the fight was finally brought to a close by Constable Billy Price, who had not gone to the grounds to keep the peace but to have some fun. He pulled a blackjack but made no attempt whatever to arrest any of the fighters, although he knew all. The managers of the affair claim that they did all in their power to prevent disorder, yet they did not have an officer of any kind on the grounds to keep order nor will they prosecute any of the offending people. Breckenridge has sued the Witchs at Alderman Halbach's for assault and battery.

As a mud picnic it was a great success, and the managers are said to have made some money. As it was gotten up for that purpose they are perfectly satisfied.

IMPALED BY AN ELEPHANT.

Terrible Death Of a Noted and Wealthy Explorer.

Details of the death of Frank L. James, the well known African explorer and author, have been cabled his brother in New York. He was impaled on the tusk of an enraged elephant, and though he lived for forty minutes after the fatal thrust, the shock had so deadened his senses that he felt no pain. He was born in England, and a graduate of Cambridge, his American father residing there for business reasons. Mr. James first distinguished himself by daring exploration of the country of the Base, a much dreaded and little known tribe on the borders of Abyssinia. He published a book on the wild tribes of the Soudan, and then undertook the exploration of the country of the Somali, which was declared by the president of the geographical society to be one of the most difficult feats of all recent African travel. When killed he was visiting the Gaboon river for a little hunting on his way to South America in his yacht with a small party of friends. He was very wealthy, thirty-nine and unmarried, a member of the Royal Geographical society and the Royal Yacht club, his vessel being a counterpart of the famous Sunbeam of Lord Brassy.

STRUCK A STONE PILE.

A Couple of Young Men Are Thrown From a Wagon.

Last evening Louis Norbeck and Elmer Leeds, two young men of this city, met with an accident on their return trip from the picnic at Tell's Hain. They were driving a horse hitched to a covered wagon and Norbeck had the reins. They were coming along at a very rapid rate and before they knew where they were the wagon struck a pile of stones which are lying near the head of the almshouse lane. The wagon was upset and but slightly broken. Both of the occupants were thrown out and it was first believed that Norbeck was seriously hurt, as he lay unconscious for some time. He finally came around all right, but he was pretty badly bruised up. A number of people who came along the pike assisted the pair to get into the wagon, as the horse did not run far, and they drove to town.

Building Association Officers.

The annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan association was held on Monday evening, at the office of Solicitor John E. Snyder. Following were elected: President, John B. Warfel; vice president, Robert M. Morrow; secretary, E. S. Smeltz; treasurer, John C. Carter; directors, Dr. Walter Boardman, Thos. B. Cochran, Adam J. Eberly, H. E. Slaymaker, E. E. Snyder, Thomas Thurlow, George E. Zellers, Monroe B. Hirsh, Harry K. Myers; auditors, C. M. Weidle, Wm. A. Wiley, Jacob B. Lichty.

The thirty-first series of stock was issued on Monday evening with 250 shares subscribed. From the 30th annual report it is learned that there are 2,903 shares of stock, of a value of $125,378.45.

A Birthday Party.

A. S. Villee, who resides at No. 148 South Prince street, has been a cotton mill foreman in Lancaster for many years. Yesterday was his fifty-eighth birthday and in the evening a party of his friends, which included C. G. Kennedy, A. K. Hoffmeier, A. F. Shenck, J. W. Jones, John E. Weaver, Frank Fitzgerald, Samuel Greiner and Chas. A. Villee, gathered at his house. They had an elegant supper and a highly enjoyable evening, during which Mr. Villee presented Mr. Hoffmeier with a fine gold-headed cane, Mr. Shenck making the presentation speech. Mr. Kennedy then arose and on behalf of Mr. Villee's friends made that gentleman a similar present.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Emanuel K. Bogart, chief deputy in the Wilkesbarre postoffice, has been arrested by a United States inspector, charged with defrauding the government.

The automatic fire extinguisher on the third floor of one of the Globe woolen mills in Utica, N. Y., burst on Monday and flooded the floors below. The damage is estimated at over $50,000.

Among the world's fair commissioners at large, appointed by President Harrison on Monday, are Peter A. B. Widener, Philadelphia, and Juo W. Chalfant, Pittsburg.

Michael Sheehan, aged 21 years, attempted to imitate Steve Brodie by jumping from the Mohawk river bridge, at Amsterdam, N. Y., on Sunday. The distance is over 30 feet. Sheehan jumped head first, and after striking the water did not rise again.

William Blaney is in jail at Baltimore, awaiting trial for the murder of his grandmother and aunt in their home in that city. On Monday his brother, George Blaney, was convicted of a burglary committed near the scene of the murder, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Henry Little, a pioneer of Kalamazoo county, Michigan, died on Sunday. He was born at Cambridge, New York, in the year 1797, and went to Michigan in 1831. He possessed a wonderful memory. He recently celebrated his 93d birthday, on which occasion he ate to heartily, causing his death.

James Hinds, a policeman in Madison, Indiana, shot and fatally wounded Carlos Aulte on Monday. Aulte had been paying attention to Hinds' daughter for some time, against the wishes of her father. He is said to be an estimable young man, and the shooting, it is reported, has provoked intense indignation against Hinds.

William E. Lockwood, of Philadelphia, addressed the House committee on railroads and canals on Monday in support of the O'Neil bill, appropriating $25,000 to meet the cost of experiments to determine the force of the so-called hammer blow of a locomotive driving wheel. Mr. Lockwood submitted drawings of a locomotive, which will be exhibited to the committee, that embodies a new principle in locomotive building, intended to obviate the dreaded hammer blow, which Mr. Lockwood said had been estimated at nine tons on each side at each revolution.

Prof. Lyte is Ambidextrous.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Professor Eliphalet Oram Lyte, principal of the Millersville Normal school, loiters at the Lafayette when business brings him to Philadelphia. He is a square-shouldered, athletic, keen-looking man. Fifteen years ago he was a base ball enthusiast. He captained the Normal nine with such success that visiting clubs generally went to grass when they faced Lyte in the pitcher's box. Among his boys on the diamond were T. Frank Penman, now collector of internal revenue for the Scranton-Wilkesbarre district, and William J. Reiff, of the state department at Harrisburg. The professor then had a trick of throwing the ball with either his left hand or his right hand, and now-a-days this ambidextrous quality finds play in the class room when he puts a proposition on the blackboard equally well with either hand. Still more remarkable is Professor's Lyte's ability to write two different sentences, one with each hand, simultaneously. In a general way the habit of ambidexterity is one to which young children can easily be trained. The case of the late Judge Jeremiah Black illustrates one advantage which the ambidextrous man has over his fellow mortals. Only a year or two prior to his death a railroad accident lamed his right arm and compelled him to teach his left hand the chirographic art. This serves to illustrate not only the patience and persistence of Judge Black in his old age but emphasizes one of the manifold advantages of ambidexterity.

Stanley Replies to Lord Salisbury.

The London *Times* on Monday morning printed a long and caustic letter from Mr. Stanley, in reply to the recent utterances of Lord Salisbury. Mr. Stanley declares that he has nothing but a sentimental interest in any part of Africa, but he says that, on finding that many of his friends have embarked their money in an African enterprise on the strength of a charter not worth a counterfeit sixpence, unless the terms of the understanding with Germany are rigidly adhered to, and being every indication of a disposition on the part of the government to help Germans instead of Englishmen, he has urged his friends to discover the exact limits of their territory. He wishes no quarrel with either Germany or England, but says boldly that if the German colonial demands be granted it would be more economical to make Germany a gift of the whole British sphere. Then British investors might obtain so many shillings for the pounds they so credulously have been victimized out of.

In conclusion he declares that the German sphere is the finest in Africa, and adds: "Still their cry is 'Give, give!' If you think they are better adapted than the English to civilize the African, do nothing half-heartedly. Yield all, including Egypt. Never a word of protest shall you hear from me. Excessive amiability may become an infirmity, and the infirmity of negligence, like other diseases, grows till it ends in chronic senility."

Rev. Cort In Town.

Rev. Cyrus Cort, of Greencastle, Pa., is in this city. He is the guest of A. J. Eberly, esq., and came to attend the meeting of the committee appointed by the general synod of the Reformed church to prepare a digest. The committee meets to-day at Franklin and Marshall college.

Rev. Cort is the father of Ambrose Cort, of the sophomore class of F. & M., and also a cousin N. A. Cort, of the same class. Rev. Cort belonged to the class of 1860. During the late Prohibition campaign Rev. Cort opposed the amendment as wrong in principle and impracticable. For this he was denounced by Prohibition preachers and other extremists all over the state. But the people of Franklin county and Cumberland Valley as well as of the state at large endorsed this position. Lately a few Prohibition Lutherans in Chambersburg objected to having Rev. Cort fill their pulpit by appointment of Mercersburg classis. But public sentiment emphatically condemned their proscriptive intolerance.

Dedicated a Fine Hall.

The Sons of America of Lebanon dedicated their fine $60,000 hall on Monday. The building has a brownstone front, has a width of 67 feet and depth of 75 feet in a 200-foot lot. It contains stores, offices and fine meeting rooms for the camps of the order. The rain marred very much of the outside demonstration and spoiled a parade in which 8,000 Sons of America were expected to take part. Nevertheless, the procession was a creditable one. Camps from all over Eastern Pennsylvania were present.

The following officers were present at the dedication: National master of forms and ceremonies, W. J. Stoner, of Philadelphia; state officers: J. R. Kenney, of Reading, state president; Henry S. Bissex, Philadelphia, state vice president; Irvin S. Smith, Reading, state treasurer; Wm. Weand, Philadelphia, state secretary; John R. Mast, Reading, state assistant secretary; H. J. Koch, Pottsville, state marshal; Rev. J. B. May, Birdsboro, state chaplain; Philip S. Hess, state sergeant-at-arms; Furman M. Mayhue, state assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Immediately after the parade Mayor Harbeson, Hon. Thomas H. Capp, ex-Mayor Kenney and others delivered addresses in the hall. The total number of camps in Pennsylvania is now 520; total number of members, 40,000; total value of camps, $492,071.65.

An Unusual Writ.

T. B. Holahan, for Caroline A. Martin, to-day issued a writ of habere facias possessionem against Charles W. Hoeltzel. Under the writ the sheriff is directed to dispossess Hoeltzel, who occupies a carpenter shop on Lancaster avenue, between Lemon and James, for arrears in rent.

Where Bad Boys Meet.

Complaint has been made at the station house that a gang of very bad boys congregate each evening at the corner of Christian and Mifflin streets, where they remain for several hours and often act in a very disorderly manner. The police will look after them.

BIG FISH IN A STEW.

DIRECTORS OF THE NEW YORK & NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD MAY BE JAILED.

They Defy Court In Refusing to Remove Tracks From a Street In Hartford and They Must Answer For Contempt.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 27.—Judge Thayer, of the supreme court, this morning signed the order, calling on ex-Lieutenant Governor J. L. Howard, of this city, ex-Congressman G. M. Landers, of New Britain, and Hon. D. T. Plume, of Waterbury, three Connecticut directors of the New York & New England railroad, to show cause on June 3d why they should not be committed to jail for contempt in refusing to take up the tracks on Church street, this city, as ordered by the superior and supreme courts of the state.

The company claims that the supersedeas of Judge Blatchford, of the United States supreme court, stays the proceedings.

THE BIG SÆNGERFEST.

A Feature of the Fourth of July Entertainment for Lancaster.

The week of the Fourth of July promises to be very lively in this city, and for once there will be plenty of amusement on the great national holiday. One of the big features of the week will be the Sængerfest, to be held under the auspices of the Liederkranz. This will be one of the largest affairs of the kind ever held in Lancaster, and the society is perfecting all arrangements. The following are the committees that have been appointed, and all are hard at work;

Executive Committee.—August Kohler, chairman; Ernst Rehm, secretary; Philip Stumpf, treasurer; Prof. E. Linden, Jos. Albert, C. Bauman, Wm. Freitag, Fred. Schroeder.

Music.—Prof. E. Linder, chairman; Prof. Carl Matz, Prof Geo. Benkert, John Bruder, Henry Gerhart, Jos. Albert, Henry Drachbar.

Finance.—Frederick Schroeder, chairman; Lawrence Falk, Gotleib Gerstley, Wm. Wohlsen, John Fritsch.

Printing.—Ernst Rehm, chairman; Geo. Rohr, Frank Faesig, H. H. Hensel, M. V. B. Keller.

Decorations.—A. Iske, chairman; J. Bonash, Jos. Baumann.

Entertainment.—Gotleib Gerstley, chairman; A. Schott, F. Boettger, L. Ochs, Chas. Peters, Henry C. Keller, M. Wunster, Aug. Riske, Lawrence Falk.

At the grand concert, which will take place on the second day of July, during the Liederkranz Saengerfest, the following compositions will be performed by the general chorus and orchestra: "Am Altar der Wahrheit," by Mohr; "Dornroschen Strassburg," by Otto. The famous "Evening Prayer," from Kreutzer's romantic opera "Nachtlager Granada," will be sung by the chorus *a capella* (without accompaniment). The orchestra will play Weber's "Jubilee Overture" and Rossini's "Tancredi Overture."

Base Ball Notes.

The games of base ball yesterday were: National League—Cincinnati 4, Boston 2; New York 5, Chicago 3; Brooklyn 8, Cleveland 2.

Players' League—Philadelphia 6, Buffalo 0 (5 innings); Chicago 9, Boston 8; Cleveland 6, New York 2; Brooklyn 15, Pittsburg 7.

American Association—Brooklyn 8, Columbus 4.

Both Pittsburg clubs have been losing money, and the National League team will go under.

Ben Myers, catcher of a colored base ball club, while playing at Montgomery, Ala., on Monday, was struck in the mouth by a ball thrown by the pitcher, and instantly killed.

Yesterday Manager Farrington, of Harrisburg, notified Hoverter, Meiklejohn and Deasley that they were to be released. The people of Harrisburg are kicking about the release of Hoverter, as he is a home man and a very gentlemanly player.

Kline, of the defunct Lancaster club, left this morning to join Easton.

We are sorry to see Manager Goodhart has decided to quit. Had he secured the power of the press in his own city things might have been different, but all the Lancaster papers seemed to have a grudge against him—*Altoona Tribune.*

There is not a paper in this city that has a grudge against Manager Goodhart, even if he thinks or says so, and it is not likely that he does. They devoted as much space as they saw fit to base ball, and criticised the playing as they had a perfect right to do. Newspapers cannot compel people to go to games if they don't wish to do so, and it is certain that they should not be expected to put up financial backing for a team. Lancaster has had as fine ball teams as Altoona ever had and the newspapers did not make or break them.

Some of the newspapers in towns that still have Inter-state ball teams are kicking because Lancaster dropped out. The season is long yet, and they won't bet much money that two or more clubs do not go up, or that there will be a league at all by the end of the season.

The Mænnerchor Ball.

Although the weather was very bad last night, and it affected the attendance at the calico ball of the Mænnerchor, there was a good crowd present nevertheless. Each lady that attended the ball to dance was attired in a calico dress made for the occasion. She brought with her a necktie of the same material which she deposited as she entered the hall. These ties were placed in a box and as the gentlemen entered each received one. Upon going up stairs each hunted up the lady that wore the dress to match the necktie and the two were partners for the promenade. It was half-past nine o'clock when the promenade took place and after that there was dancing, until a late hour, to Taylor's orchestra. It was altogether a very pleasant affair.

Awarded $275 Damages.

The viewers appointed to assess damages caused by the widening of North Queen street met this morning. The only applicant for damages at to-day's hearing was Philip Rudy, who was obliged to build his store property back to the new line of the street. He was awarded $275 damages.

Returned To Lancaster.

George H. Miller, who formerly kept a restaurant in this city, but moved to Baltimore in the spring, where he engaged in the same business, returned to Lancaster to live last evening, and is now stopping at the Swan hotel. After his restaurant was damaged by the recent storm he became disgusted with Baltimore.

Stolen Team Recovered.

A team, made up of a horse, market wagon and set of harness, was stolen from the premises of Aaron Brenner, of New Danville, a week ago. On Monday Mr. Brenner received information that his team was in Chester county and he left to-day to get possession of it. He will be back to-night.

The First Trip Postponed.

The first trip of the pleasure coaches belonging to Brimmer's was not made this morning, as a party of twenty who had engaged the carriages were afraid of the threatening weather. They will go out on Thursday.

Broke a Leg.

A son of Wm. F. R. Neudorff, tailor, while on the road home from school on Monday, met with an accident that will disable him for some time. He thought he would take a short way out of the Lemon street school yard and attempted to jump over a fence. He lost his balance and fell to the ground, breaking his left leg at the ankle. Dr. M. L. Herr attended to the injury.

Not at His Hotel.

The proprietor of the Union hotel says that the fight on Saturday night, reported in yesterday's papers, took place at the St. Charles hotel and not at his.

THE SCHUETZEN VEREIN.

They Will Open Their New Range On Next Monday.

The Lancaster Schuetzen Verein are at present one of this city's most flourishing organizations. They have a membership of 250 now and others are constantly joining. On next Monday the society will open their new rifle range on the land of Frederick Engle, at Graeff's Landing. On that day the society will have a gala time, and a number of strangers will be here, including shooters from the North End, Columbia and Quarryville rifle clubs. They will meet at Kircher's hotel, at Lime and East King streets, at 1 o'clock, at which time the gold badge, furnished by James R. Donnelly, of the Shamrock hotel, will be presented to the society. Afterwards the members, with their guests, will form in line and march to Graeff's Landing behind the Iroquois band. It is expected that the society will turn out a large number of men. The mayor of the city and other people of prominence have been invited to be present at the opening of the range.

At Borger's hotel there will be a lunch and plenty of entertainment, and during the remainder of the afternoon there will be shooting. Among the matches there will be one for the Shamrock badge, which will be contested for by members residing in the city only.

DEATH OF ANOTHER OLD LADY.

Mrs. Rebecca McComsey Has a Second Stroke and Dies From It.

Mrs. Rebecca McComsey, an old and well known lady, wife of Samuel McComsey, died late on Monday afternoon at her home, No. 209 North Prince street. She had a stroke of apoplexy last winter and this was followed by another on Sunday last, which caused her death. She was born in Franklin county, this state, on May 16, 1816, and was therefore in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Her father was George Dietrich, who had moved to Franklin county from Lancaster. Her brother, George Dietrich, was formerly a well known railroader. He formerly resided in Lancaster but moved to Philadelphia several years ago, where he is now living. Besides a husband, to whom she was married in 1844, Mrs. McComsey leaves one son, Samuel S. McComsey, who lives at home. Mrs. McComsey was a member of Trinity Lutheran, church and a good, Christian woman. Her funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at Woodward Hill.

Will Go to Germantown.

On Friday morning about sixty-members of Empire council, No. 120, and Shiffler council No. 177, of Junior American Mechanics, will leave Lancaster for Germantown. They will take the 6:25 train. The Empire will be the guests of Washington council, and the Shiffler will be entertained by General Reynolds council. In the morning the grave of George Shiffler, in Germantown, will be decorated by the members of George Shiffler council and those who accompany them. The Lancaster Mechanics will participate in the parade in Germantown at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

An Eight-Thousand-Year Clock.

Herr A. Noll, living at Berlingen, in the Black Forest, after five years patient and arduous labor, has constructed a calender clock warranted to go without stopping and without winding till midnight of the year 9999, practically an eight-thousand-year clock. He wants 50,000 marks for it.

He Was Drunk.

Frank White, an old customer who has been in the station house before, was found by Officer Frank Kautz near St. Joseph's church. He was drunk and acting in a very sneaking way. When he saw the officer near him he started to run but did not get far until he was captured. This morning Alderman Halbach gave him five days in jail.

Pay Your Revenue Tax.

The special revenue tax is due on May 31, and on all tax not paid by that time, the penalty prescribed by law, an addition of fifty per cent. to the tax will be imposed. The revenue office will be closed on Friday, Memorial Day, so that there is very little time left to attend to the payment of the tax.

Appointed Registry Assessor.

Andrew Shrom was to-day appointed a registry assessor by the county commissioners. His district is the new one created by the division of Earl township, known as the Martindale district.

Rye of Large Growth.

Several stalks of rye, cut from a field on Demuth's Rocky Springs farm, were brought to this city this morning. They measured 8 feet 1 inch, and the stems were as thick as a lead pencil. The heads were long and well filled with grain.

The Fire Committee.

The fire committee of councils held a meeting last evening, at which a number of bills were approved. No other business of importance was transacted.

Delamater Wins in Franklin.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 27.—The Franklin county Republicans held their convention to-day to elect two state delegates. The convention was a very spirited one, and the anti-Delamater men fought bravely and nobly, but of no avail, as the Delamater men were largely in the majority, and were supported by the county committee, headed by Chairman Seiders. The following delegates were put in nomination: County Chairman John R. Seid[illegible] and Ed. S. Snively, Delamater can[illegible]tes, and Col. George B. Weistling, and William Button, Hasting candidates. Seiders and Snively were elected by large majorities. The Montooth and Osborne men voted with the Delamater men, and some of Hastings' champions did likewise. The sentiment of the county is almost a unit for Stone. The results are decidedly a big victory for Delamater.

Reed's Successor Follows Him.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the House today Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, submitted a conference report upon the customs administrative bill. Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, (one of the conferees) said that he declined to agree to the report for the reason that he believed that the bill would increase taxation. McKinley said it was a bill not to increase the rates of duty, but to prevent frauds upon the revenue. The conference report was adopted—yeas 127; nays 13—the speaker pro tem. counting a quorum. The Democrats as a rule refrained from voting. The House then went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Democratic Officers Elected.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—The two houses of the state Legislature assembled in joint session to-day and elected John W. Davis, governor; W. C. T. Wardwell, lieutenant governor; Ziba O. Slocum, attorney general; E. D. McGuiness, secretary of state, and John G. Perry, general treasurer.

To Be Considered by Full Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—After disposing of a few private bills to-day, the Senate committee on finance took up the tariff bill. On motion of Mr. Sherman it was voted to consider the bill in full committee instead of referring it to a sub-committee. The committee will meet on Thursday to begin its labors. There was some talk upon the question of giving hearings to interested parties, but no consideration was reached.

A Boodler Returns.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Shortly after 12:30 o'clock to-day John Keenan, of 1884 "boodle,' aldermanic notoriety, walked into the district attorney's office. His presence was not known generally about the building for some time. Bail was fixed at $40,000.

ROBBED BY THE CASHIER.

THE OSWEGO BANK SUFFERS THROUGH A SPECULATIVE OFFICIAL.

The Shortage Believed to Be $75,000—A Stockholder Fears the Institution May Not Be Reorganized.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 27.—In the judgment of the leading citizens there is a shortage in the account of C. A. Thompson, cashier of the Owego National bank, to the extent of $75,000. Others, more conservative, state that it will not exceed $[illegible],000.

The excitement is greater than at any time since 1855, when the bank of Owego collapsed for $80,000. Thompson's speculations, which are the cause of the bank's failure, appear to have been confined to his dealings with the "Big Four" through Jas. F. Dee, the Owego correspondent of the Exchange.

The amount on deposit at the time the bank's doors were closed was about $[illegible], of which $12,000 belonged to stockholders and directors.

Hon. C. E. Parker, county judge of Tioga county, and one of the stockholders, stated that he has not the slightest idea that the bank will be reorganized.

Thompson refuses to make any statement except to declare that if pushed to the wall he will expose two of Owego's most substantial citizens, who are implicated in the shortage.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

MAY, 27.

An explosion occurred to-day in the torpedo factory at Nikolaier, government of Kherson, Russia. An officer and four sailors were killed.

In the House to-day, on motion of Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania, a Senate bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Beaver Falls, Pa., at a cost of $50,000, with an amendment, striking out the appropriating clause.

Timothy Anglin, of Glenarvon farm, near Lexington, Ky., has sold Gebhard Lang, of Buffalo, N. Y., a bay yearling colt by Wilkes Boy, dam Josie, by the King, for $6,000. Mr. Lang also bought a suckling, brother to the yearling, for $2,000.

Adolph and Gustav Wilke, aged 20 and 18 years, sons of Ernst Wilke, of Sheboygan, Mich., went out on the lake Sunday evening and the boat capsizing both were drowned.

The village of Repahie, in Armenia, has been destroyed by earthquake. A number of mineral springs spouted from crevices made in the earth by the shakes and the flow of water was so great that the adjacent fields were flooded. The earthquake was preceded by rumblings, which caused inhabitants to flee from the village, and they thus escaped death from falling houses. No lives were lost.

The body of Arthur Davis, aged 10, who was last week blown into a creek at Edwardville during a heavy storm, was found floating in the river near Berwick, Pa., to-day.

Joe Choyinski, of San Francisco, last evening whipped Jack Davis in nine rounds at the Occidental club, San Francisco. There was terrific slugging from start to finish.

The president and party will leave Washington in a special train to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for Cleveland to take part in the Garfield monument celebration on Decoration Day.

An east bound freight on the Lehigh Valley parted in four places while ascending a heavy grade near Slatington early this morning. The engine had been cut loose and went ahead. Suddenly the second and third sections came in collision and a number of cars wrecked. A moment later the rear portion came around the curve at a high speed and dashed into the wreck and some 35 loaded freight and coal cars were demolished and tracks strewn with wreckage. Both tracks were blocked for hours.

Bishop James O'Connor, of the Catholic diocese of Omaha, died this morning, aged 66 years.

Iron-Workers' Demands.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers will meet Friday next. The most important change to be made in the scale is a suggestion from puddlers to advance the boiling from $5.50 to $6 per ton.

Another troublesome matter the committee will have on its hands is the row between roughers and catchers and the heaters and rollers. The former say they are not being paid enough money and say other men on the rolls are being paid too much. A more equal division is asked for, a[illegible] will be a knotty matter to handle [illegible] manufacturers will not be [illegible] trouble.

Slain By His Neighbors.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—John Straling, living near Selma, in Johnson county, was surrounded by a party of masked men while on his way home in a wagon with his wife on Saturday night, tied to a tree and shot to death. Straling's mother-in-law and her grandson were some time ago foully murdered, and it was suspected that Straling murdered to get possession of property. He was tried for murder, but he had so terrorized the community that it was impossible to get any one to testify against him and he was acquitted for want of evidence. Later on the houses of two persons who made themselves conspicious in the trial against him were burned. The masked men, it is said, were neighbors who banded together to get rid of him.

Probably Murdered by Their Servant.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 27.—John Williamson, sixty years of age, a laborer on the farm of Jeff Moore, was found yesterday, nearly dead from the effects of strychnine taken with suicidal intent. He was given medical assistance and will recover. Soon afterwards the dead bodies of Jeff. Moore and his son Charles were found, they having been killed with an axe. It is now supposed Williamson committed the crime intending to rob the house, and finding nothing of value, and fearing detection, attempted suicide. He is under arrest.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Showers, slightly cooler, northwesterly winds becoming variable.

Herald Weather Forecasts.—The feeble depression central yesterday near the lower lakes has moved slightly eastward, with heavy rain in the Hudson Valley. Heavy rains fell yesterday from Maryland to Georgia. Temperature was nearly stationary thoughout the country; the chief minimum reported was 34 degrees F., at Moorhead, Minn.; the chief maximum, 84, at Rio Grande City, Texas. Weather conditions will be generally favorable to growing crops in almost all sections to-day and to-morrow.

In the Middle states partly cloudy to clear weather will prevail, preceded by rain in the river valleys and near the coasts, with fresh variable winds, mostly southerly; and in New England, cloudy weather, with rain and southerly winds, followed by partly cloudy conditions. It is probable that a depression now in Montana will move eastwardly and be felt in this section toward the close of this week.